

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, JO, US

SUBJECT: 'ID AL ADHA MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO  
PRIME MINISTER RIFAI ON OCCASION OF 'ID AL ADHA:

2. QUOTE: DEAR ZAYD: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY VERY BEST  
WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
JORDAN ON THE OCCASION OF 'ID AL ADHA. YOUR SERVICE TO  
JORDAN AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A  
STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE SPIRIT OF DEDICATION AND  
SACRIFICE INHERENT IN THE 'ID WHICH IS BEING CELEBRATED  
THROUGHOUT THE ISLAMIC WORLD. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT  
THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS ONE FOR JORDAN,  
THAT IT WILL SEE A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE WARM RELA-  
TIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS, AND THAT IT WILL BRING US  
CLOSER TO OUR GOAL OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRYA. KISSINGER.  
UNQUOTE.

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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT

HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOJ WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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